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**PROPOSED CLAIM LANGUAGE**

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Examiner Osorio:

Please find below proposed claim language for claim 1 in the above-referenced application, and the cancellation of claim 6, as we discussed in our telephone conversation of February 10, 2004. Please enter the proposed language via Examiner Amendment (as we discussed) if you find the claim to be allowable.

1. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer, comprising:
  - a housing;
  - a display supported by the housing;
  - a stylus used for input to the handheld computer;
  - computing electronics supported by the housing and configured to communicate with the display; and
  - an integrated input device configured to provide input to the handheld computer, the input device providing different input signals to the computing electronics dependent on a

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directional movement provided by a user, the input device configured to communicate more than four distinct directional movements from a user to the computing electronics;

wherein the integrated input device includes a receptacle for coupling a graspable portion thereto, the input device providing input signals based on movement of the graspable portion when the graspable portion is coupled in the receptacle, the graspable portion being at least a portion of the stylus.

to form a joystick

6. (Cancelled).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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